ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pursuant to South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code Section 11-35-1520 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, sealed bids for "Off Airport Tree Removal Mitigation & Summit Drive Mitigation - IFB #102318HXD" at the Hilton Head Island Airport will be received by the Beaufort County Purchasing Department, 106 Industrial Village Road, Building #2, Beaufort Industrial Village, Beaufort, South Carolina 29906-4291 until 3:00 P.M. (local time) on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Bids will only be received electronically submitted through the County Vendor Registry Program. Please go to www.bcgov.net and sign up in advance of the bid opening date and time to submit your bid. If you do not have access to a computer, you may hand deliver your bid to the Purchasing Department address listed above on or before the date and time listed above. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Beaufort County Purchasing Department, Beaufort, South Carolina.

All Contractors are hereby notified that they shall have proper Contractor's licenses as required by the state laws governing their respective trade in the state where this Project is located.

Bidders may obtain a complete set of Bidding Documents on Tuesday September 25, 2018, from the County Vendor Registry Program website listed above after registering. Bidders may also obtain a complete set of paper Bidding Documents, if needed, on Tuesday September 25, 2018, from Talbert, Bright & Ellington, Inc., 3525 Whitehall Park Drive, Suite 210, Charlotte, North Carolina 28273, 704-426-6070 for a non-refundable cost of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) per set. Documents will be shipped, if requested, via overnight carrier with shipping charges collect.

Bidding Documents may also be examined on the following plan rooms' websites:

Dodge Data & Analytics – <u>www.construction.com</u> Construct Connect (iSqFt + bidclerk) – <u>www.iSqFt.com</u>

Notice is hereby given to all bidders that Executive Order 11246 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Part 21 are applicable to this contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or by a certified check payable to Beaufort County, South Carolina, and drawn on some bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina, for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. If providing a check to cover the bid bond provide a copy of the check electronically and mail in the check to Beaufort County Purchasing making the check out to the Beaufort County Treasurer.

A performance bond and a labor and material payment bond are required.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (*local time*) at the Hilton Head Island Airport ARFF Station Training Room, 35 Summit Drive, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the closing time for the receipt of bids. Beaufort County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all technical defects in the execution of the submission of any bid.

Envelopes containing a paper invitation for bid from a bidder not having access to a computer must be sealed and addressed to Purchasing Department, Beaufort Industrial Village, 106 Industrial Village Road, Building #2, Beaufort, SC 29906-4291. Envelopes must be marked as follows: "Off Airport Tree Removal Mitigation & Summit Drive Mitigation - IFB #102318HXD," Bid No., Date, Time of Opening, and Contractor's State License Number.

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